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Senate Budget Committee Launches New Website

The Senate Budget Committee today launched its new website, <http://budget.senate.gov/republican>, featuring current, easy-to-access information on Budget Reconciliation, Hurricane Katrina-related spending, Chairman Judd Gregg's recent statements, and other budgetary issues.

"The Committee's website is an excellent place for Americans to learn more about their federal budget process," said Chairman Gregg. "Our new features make it a user-friendly and informative tool for both the budget community and the general public."

Highlights of the new website, maintained by the majority office of the committee, include:

- ✓ Easy links to each majority member of the Committee
- ✓ Information on Chairman Judd Gregg
- ✓ "Fast Facts" on Budget Reconciliation
- ✓ Current tally of Hurricane Katrina-related spending and tax relief measures
- ✓ Weekly "Budget Bulletin" updates on issues facing the Committee
- ✓ Latest news releases and statements from the Chairman
- ✓ Recent op-eds from the Chairman on important issues
- ✓ A "Budget Bulletin" archive from 1997 to the current issue
- ✓ All 2005 Committee hearings, with witness testimony and video footage
- ✓ Background on the budget process
- ✓ Helpful links to sites including CBO, OMB and the U.S. Treasury
- ✓ Easy on-line sign-up for automatic electronic delivery of "Budget Bulletin" and news releases
- ✓ A listing of upcoming budget and economic events
- ✓ Extensive background on the FY2006 Budget Resolution
- ✓ Contact information for the Committee

The website will be updated regularly, and strives to offer the latest and most helpful information on all matters related to the federal budget.